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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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P.O. BOX 95, ORANGE, CALIF. 92668

MARCH 1980

OCARC BOARD MEETING. MINUTES March 9, 1980.

1. Rehash of last months board minutes indicated that all items for action were covered.
2. Nets: We need more activity on the Nets. It was recommended that all of the officers check in to the net.
3. Letter received from KA6IUY, Steve Spears, asking if anyone in the Club is using 6 meters. Specifically the following freq's 53.100, 53.200, 53.300, 53.400 and 53.500. He would like to know if anyone in the OCARC is on or near these frequencies. Call Steve at (213) 836-8523.
4. Treasurers Report.

Checking Account	\$ 1785.01	Money Owed	\$ 1.22
Savings Account	<u>1464.98</u>		
Net Total	<u>3249.99</u>		

5. Jess was given \$30 for expenses for activities.
6. Discussion was held on Field Day operational philosophy. Should the Club go all out to win or have a training school and let everyone operate rather than using the top operators to the best point advantage.
7. Discussion was held on whether to provide food or not for Field Day. Will be discussed at the field day committee meeting.
8. Jess will announce a new Club award program at the next Club meeting.

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This issue of the RF will be sent to many of our past members. I hope they will enjoy it and maybe visit us sometime or let us know what they have been doing.

Dixie, KA6DIO

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-- 1980 CLUB OFFICERS --

PRESIDENT	ERNIE PRITCHARD	WA6POW	530-0738
VICE PRESIDENT	AL WATTS	W6IBR	839-9368
TREASURER	LOU PARKER	KA6BJO	838-1211
SECRETARY	VIC ALVEY	N6AHB	544-8541
ACTIVITIES	JESS GUADERRAMA	W6LEN	839-2416
MEMBERSHIP	DIXIE MATHERS	KA6DIO	638-2565
PUBLICITY	MURIEL PARKER	KA6BJP	838-1211
T.V.I.	RICK DARWICKI	N6PE	996-2911
MEMBER AT LARGE	TERRY MATHERS	WB6IHZ	638-2565
	MONTY CADUFF	WD6AUS	846-3572

EDITOR BOB MALLER WB6AJV 551-9572

Meeting:	Third Friday of each month at:	Time:
	Mercury Savings and Loan 1095 Irvine Boulevard Tustin, CA	0330 U.T.C.
Nets:	Every Wednesday:	7:30 P.S.T.
	CW: 7:00 P.S.T. 21.175 MHZ	
	SSB: 8:00 P.S.T. 21.375 MHZ	
	TWO METER SIMPLEX: 9:00 P.S.T. 146.55 MHZ	

Breakfast: First Saturday of each month, 8:30 AM at the
Mile Square Golf Course Club House,
Warner and Brookhurst, Fountain Valley.

10 Meter Net: Each Tuesday evening:

SSB: 7:00 P.S.T.
28.775 MHZ

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Callbooks: The latest United States and Foreign Callbook listings
are available at the monthly meetings and breakfasts.
Additionally, call Jess, W6LEN, at 839-2416.
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MARCH PROGRAM NOTE

Can't work those "Rare Ones" lately?? Does your hair stand on end every time you use your mike??? Could be your antenna is putting more RF back into the rig than the rig is putting out. If that's the case come to our March meeting and give an ear to "Uncle" Vic, N6AHB, and Monty, WD6AUS. Hear of the trials and tribulations and conclusions of their experiments with the construction, care, and feeding of coaxial antennas. It might be just what you're looking for.

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OCARC MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 1980

1. Officers Roll Call
All present except Dixie Mathers, Terry Mathers and Monty Caduff.
2. Minutes of last meeting were challenged by Frank Smith. Correction of misprint in RF was made to the Safeco Contribution provisions.
3. Activities Chairman Jess (W6LEN) gave the program. Subject was Contesting. He gave the benifits of contesting, such as sharpening operator skills and techniques. CW skill will be much improved. Also pointed out that the more proficient we become in contests, the better equipped we will be on Field Day. Jess also explained the OCARC Point System for the yearly award.
4. New Members - Chris Winder (W6KFW), Ed Scott (KA6BJS) and Rob Hoff (KA6HNY).
5. Visitors - Loraine McArthy (N6CIO), Betty McMillan (KA6IIT) and Kerry Fields (WB6UMB).
6. No Committee Reports given.
7. Communications - Letter from the Orange County Council asking for a \$15.00 donation for a film. It was moved that we not participate - Motion was carried.
8. Motion was made to buy a broom for the Club. Motion was withdrawn.
9. No outstanding bills for approvial.
10. New Business - a. Letter received from old member - Rod Engel (W6EEK). He enclosed a donation of \$50 to the club.
b. It was recommended that the Board of Directors go over the By Laws and update as required.
c. It was pointed out that there is an Astronomy course on Sundays at 3:30 PM - Channel 50. Lots of propigation information given.
d. Rick Darwicki was elected TVI Chairman for the Club.
11. Treasurers Report - Accepted as printed in the RF.
12. Good of the club - a. Frank nominated (W6RE) as an honorary member. Motion was withdrawn and will be brought before the Board.
b. Public Service - Negotiations are in progress with the City of Westminister for public service by Ocarc.

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OCARC MINUTES (Cont'd)

12. Good of the Club - c. Boy Scouts will have a five KM run in August. Frank would like for OCARC to provide two meter coverage for the event. Seven Members volunteered so the Club will participate.
13. Jess will take over the CW New Starting the week of February 17, 1980.
14. Activity of Raffles, prizes, etc., will be taken over by Robin Hoff (KA6HNY).
15. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Vic Alvey, N6AHB

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We are receiving RF's from other clubs which I will be bringing to the April meeting for those of you who are interested in seeing what the other clubs are doing. Here is a list of clubs sending RF's to us. (I have also been sending to them.) :

ANAHEIM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.
PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NET, INC. (Quarterly Bulletin)
SOUTH ORANGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
HUGHES EL SEGUNDO RADIO CLUB
SAN DIEGO REPEATER ASSOCIATION

I'd like to thank these clubs for sharing their newsletters with us.

73's Dixie

ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you have any change in call sign, address or phone number please let me know so the new membership list can be as accurate as possible.

Thank you
Dixie Mathers KA6DIO
(Membership Officer)
8132 Imperial Ave.
Garden Grove, Ca. 92644
(714) 638-2565

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FINANCIAL REPORT 1979

INCOME:

*Dues 1979	\$378.00
**Dues 1980	237.25
Sweep Stakes	370.00
Badges	27.50
ARRL Dues	47.00
Coffee Kitty	56.31
Donations-	
F. Galinas	22.00
N6AHB (Batt)	36.00
Interest (Svgs.Acct.)	20.26
Pizza Bust	8.37
HAMCON	1200.00
Advertising	25.78
Auction	<u>47.22</u>

Total Income.....\$2475.69 \$2475.69

EXPENDITURES:

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Postage	\$ 245.80
Labels	19.28
Roster	30.96
Printing	<u>347.53</u>
	\$643.57
	\$ 643.57

MEETING EXPENSES:

Coffee & Donuts	\$132.26
Sweep Stakes Prizes	<u>251.53</u>
	\$383.79
FIELD DAY:94.37
	\$ 383.79
	94.37

MISCELLANEOUS:

Letter WB6IHZ	\$ 1.27
4 Color QSL'S	92.22
ARRL	44.00
Badges	50.40
Flowers	11.08
L.A. Dues	5.00
Donation to: VIP	25.00
" PCF	10.00
Plaques	48.97
P.O. Box Rent	22.00
Insurance	<u>100.00</u>
	\$409.94
Total Expenditures.....	\$409.94
	<u>\$1531.67</u>

START OF YEAR-1, January 1979	\$ 743.16
INCOME	+2475.69
EXPENDITURES	<u>-1531.67</u>
Amount to the good of the Club	\$1687.18
Total amount on hand 31, December 1979.....		.29
		\$1687.47

*1979 Dues collected prior to 1, Jan. 1979, not included.

**1980 Dues collected after 31, Dec. 1979, not included.